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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to eliminate multiple dependant claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

4. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1 , wherein a starting material for forming the charge transporting layer contains a diamine.

12. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the liquid crystal display device further comprises a charge transporting layer formed to cover the pixel electrode and the counter electrode.

13. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the liquid crystal has a resistivity of less than $1 \times 10^{13} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$.

19. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device as claimed in 8, wherein the charge